

REMARKS

Previously pending claims 1-6 are currently being cancelled in lieu of new claims 7-18. In particular, new claims 7-18 state copolymer (B-1) is a propylene/ethylene copolymer, with the copolymer (B-1) comprising from more than 50% by weight to 85% by weight of propylene. Basis for new claims 7-18 can be found throughout Applicant's specification, including page 4, lines 9-11.

The new claims presented herein do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter these amendments.

1. Rejection of Claims 1-6 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Arguments regarding U.S. Patent 6,191,219 (herein referred to as, "Tanaka, et al.") in all of Applicant's previous responses, including the response filed with the Request for Continued Examination on May 5, 2009, are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

In light of the arguments provided in Applicant's aforementioned responses, as well as the amendment provided herewith, claims 7-18 are therefore believed to be patentable over Tanaka, et al. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the above remarks, the presently claimed subject matter is believed to be novel and patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw all rejections, and allow all pending claims 7-18. Favorable action with an early allowance of the claims pending in this application is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned practitioner if he has any questions or comments.

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Respectfully submitted,

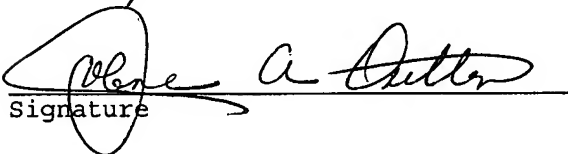
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